

### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims

Claims 1-3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (previously presented).

Container as claimed in claim 11, in which the container contains a desiccant anhydrous salt.

Claim 5 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 11, which is fitted with a device suitable for delivery and metering in a continuous or discontinuous controlled manner.

Claim 6 (previously presented).

Container as claimed in claim 11, which is suitable for delivering a single dose.

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (previously presented).

Container as claimed in claim 11, suitable for delivering multiple doses.

Claim 9 (currently amended).

Container as claimed in claim 8, in the form of cylinders ~~or ampoules or tanks~~ fitted with a sealed septum and/or a metering device.

Claim 10 (previously presented).

Container as claimed in claim 11, in which the mixture is in semifluid, paste, gel or solid form.

Claim 11 (currently amended).

A pressurized container for the delivery of a biocide, said container containing a mixture of a biocide and carbon dioxide in the form of a vapor, liquid/vapor mixture or supercritical fluid, wherein said biocide is selected from the group consisting of chlorine gas, alkali metal hypochlorite, alkaline earth metal hypochlorite and combinations thereof.

Claim 12 (previously presented).

Container as claimed in claim 11, wherein said alkali metal hypochlorite and said alkaline earth metal hypochlorite are sodium hypochlorite and calcium hypochlorite.